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## Utah Grain Stocks

**UTAH:** March 1, 2006 stocks of corn, and wheat were higher at off-farm locations than the previous year, according to the Utah Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Oats and barley at off-farm locations in Utah were lower than on March 1, 2005. Off farm all wheat stocks on March 1, 2006 were 5.95 million bushels in Utah, up 25 percent from the previous year. Utah off farm corn stocks were 1,076,000 bushels, up 66 percent from March 1, 2005. Off farm barley stocks, at 414,000 bushels, were down 6 percent from last March. Off farm oat stocks on March 1, 2006 were 48,000 bushels, down 20 percent from 2005.

**UNITED STATES:** **Corn** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2006 totaled 6.99 billion bushels, up 3 percent from March 1, 2005. Of the total stocks, 4.06 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 2 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.93 billion bushels, are up 12 percent from a year ago. The December 2005 - February 2006 indicated disappearance is 2.83 billion bushels, compared with 2.70 billion bushels during the same period last year. **All wheat** stored in all positions on March 1, 2006 totaled 972 million bushels, down 1 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 256 million bushels, down 16 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 716 million bushels, are up 5 percent from a year ago. The December 2005 - February 2006 indicated disappearance is 457 million bushels, up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier. **Barley** stocks in all positions on March 1, 2006 totaled 167 million bushels, down 13 percent from March 1, 2005. On-farm stocks are estimated at 68.4 million bushels, 14 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 98.2 million bushels, are 12 percent below March 2005. The December 2005 - February 2006 indicated disappearance totaled 41.4 million bushels, 25 percent below the same period a year earlier. **Oats** stored in all positions on March 1, 2006 totaled 74.7 million bushels, 9 percent below the stocks on March 1, 2005. Of the total stocks on hand, 41.9 million bushels are stored on farms, down 4 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 32.8 million bushels, down 16 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during December 2005 - February 2006 totaled 21.0 million bushels, down 7 percent from the same period a year ago.